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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## BANKS.

### NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 12: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Deposit in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries in their Pass-Books, and these should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals will be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—M. GROVE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELL IRVING, E. H. M. HUNTING-  
TON, Esq.  
W. H. F. DABY, Esq.  
H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. McEWEN,  
Esq.  
A. MCIVRE, Esq.  
H. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.,  
Manager.

Shanghai, EVEN CAMPION, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities and general description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

## Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFITT has been appointed Acting SECRETARY.

By Order, W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

### NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODORE ST. SEEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1883, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuracion from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China.

14th February, 1887. 310

## SAILOR'S HOME

NY. Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be kindly received at the Sailor's Home, West Pd. N.Y.

Hongkong, July 26, 1876.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10/- (One Pound and Ten SHILLINGS STERLING) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 362

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 1/2 per Share, for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1886, declared at Day's Ordinary Year Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, and Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 364

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Peader's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 1st March to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and in the same day at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon or soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the abiding Resolutions.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 by issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be paid up at par.

2. That the issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

3. That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holder of the present Capital of \$900,000.

4. That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares or new shares.

5. That the said new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and the said new shares or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the 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## To-day's Advertisements.

## POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

## THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED

## SCHOONER

## WANDERING MINSTREL,

of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and  
Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal,  
with all her TACKLE and APPAREL,  
as then she lies in the Harbour, near  
the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peader's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Auctions, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 371

## For Sale.

## NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY  
IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,  
BY

Dr. E. J. RITEL

CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. .... \$2.50  
Part II. K-M. .... \$2.50  
Part III. M-T. .... \$3.00  
Part IV. T-Y. .... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kang's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, is published separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

## FOR SALE.

## A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LITER CASE of

REGINA V. PITTMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITTMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, - - - - - 50 CENTS.  
China Mail Office.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March, 1887.

JON WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 373

## WANTED TO PURCHASE

A STEAMER,  
of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons Register,  
must be in good order and working condition.

Send Full Particulars, Price, &c., &c., to

JNO. W. HALL,

Auctioneer.

YOKOHAMA.

28th March, 1887. 372

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Nameo, Captain Pocock, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 368

THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Diamant, Captain McCaslin, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 370

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tresca, Captain H. C. Commander  
will be despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at  
Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engine. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poo. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 369

and child, Messrs Parfitt, F. S. Morris, Balston, Mrs. Peterson, 2 children and amah, Messrs W. Payne, H. Jones, W. Riley, Mr. Cartman and servant, Mrs. Ohing, son, child and infants, Mrs. Pang, Lou and child, Messrs Ali Woo, S. Mauchino, H. Sayaturo, J. Koremas, E. Chong, G. Matsuda and T. Aoki, and 10 Chinese.

For James Watt, from Sisigas, 2 Chinese.

For T. T. T. from Saigon, 16 Chinese.

For K. K. from Shanghai, H. E. Woo

Ts Ching and others.

For Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., 41 Chinese.

For Wellington, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

For General Weller, for Yokohama, Professor Dr. Eggers and family, Messrs N. Ziese, Edgar Voigt, W. Wilcke, E. Lempp, O. von Haye, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

For Bransford, for Shanghai, Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, Major von

Nichols Rosny and servants, Count Bock,

H. E. Yue, and Mr. Yu, 6 Chinese Ladies and servants, Messrs H. Loray, Lewis, Reynell, Kultz, Pond, Myburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Vivyan D'Olly Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Nickels, Mr. Salinger's Opera Company.

For Formosa, for Swatow, M. H. Wilson,

for Amoy, Messrs Souza, Cooke, R. D. Ryde, R. Donaldson, for Taiwan, Mr.

Layton.

For Bantam, for Saigon, &c., 3 European,

and 72 Chinese.

To Durban.

For Kwai Sow, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

For Greyhound, for Hoilow, 36 Chinese.

SHIPPING: REPORTS

The German steamer Triton reported bad fine weather with little moonlight the whole passage.

The British steamer Greyhound reported:

From Pakhoi to Hoilow, light N.E. wind, and very thick foggy weather. From Hoilow to Hongkong, light N.E. wind and fine weather.

AMPHITHEATRICAL BRITISH SHIP, CAPTAIN C. A. ANDERSON.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ANNE, GERMAN BARQUE, CAPTAIN J. F. KRÜCKE.—Wieder & Co.

DANIEL J. TENNY, AMERICAN SHIP, CAPTAIN G. W. S. WILSON.—Takasima Co.

SARAH HUNTER, AMERICAN SHIP, CAPTAIN A. MORGAN.—Ed. Scheibhass & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 27, 1887.

Fing-chao-hai, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Centaur, German barque, 968, Christiansburg, February 9, Timber.—Wittau & Co.

Thames, British steamer, 2,131, W. Seaton, General, February 24, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Thistlet, British steamer, 1,671, W. D. Madie, Yokohama February 19, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

James Watt, British steamer, 1,034, A. Petrie, Saigon February 22, Rice.—Russell & Co.

Cardigan, British steamer, 1,623, Willing, Nankai February 22, General.—Adanson, Bell & Co.

Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, F. H. Tritsch, Kuchinolau February 23, Coal.—Raisins, JORDAN ALMONDS, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES, CRACKERS, &c., &c.

Per S. S. City of New York, sailed 12th February.—For Yokohama, 11,823 bags Beans and 114 bags Merchandise; for Honolulu, 100 bags Beans, 210 bags Merchandise and 60 boxes Prepared Opium; for San Francisco, 20,469 bags Rice, 600 bags Beans and 114 bags Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 215 bags Rice and 30 bags Silks; for Panama, 2,800 bags Rice, 161 pgs. Merchandise and 20 cases Silks; for Callao, 2 cases Silks; for New York, 5 boxes Rice and 1 box Sandries.

Per S. S. Lizard, sailed 10th February.—For Hamburg, 493 pgs. Canes, 56 cases Star aniseed, 56 bags Feathers, 500 bags Cassia, 5 cases Merchandise and 3 cases Black-wood-ware; for London, 5 cases Merchandise; for Bremer, 448 boxes Matting, 143 bags Tea; for Antwerp, 46 boxes Merchandise and 200 cases Gaiuluts; for Hamburg on London, 100 boxes Star aniseed.

Per S. S. Lizard, sailed 21st February.—For Hamburg, 493 pgs. Canes, 56 cases Star aniseed, 56 bags Feathers, 500 bags Cassia, 5 cases Merchandise and 3 cases Black-wood-ware; for London, 5 cases Merchandise; for Bremer, 448 boxes Matting, 143 bags Tea; for Antwerp, 46 boxes Merchandise and 200 cases Gaiuluts; for Hamburg on London, 100 boxes Star aniseed.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Provaduddy* will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz. Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

2.15 P.M.—Regulations.

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A CORRESPONDENT, who, like most residents, cannot restrain his indignation over the profligate amount of saluting which yesterday was inflicted on the community, writes to ask if nothing can be done to prevent the recurrence of such a positive annoyance. From early morn till dusk, the community were startled at brief intervals by the firing of heavy guns or heavy charges from small guns, and the firing seemed to be heaviest at a time when it was likeliest to give the most annoyance, during church service. Of course we do not suppose this was done out of pure malice, but if the salutes had tried to select a more inappropriate time they could not have done so. Though the Chinese were the greatest offenders in one respect, having started the powder-wasting shortly after six o'clock, causing these windowless windows, but the water to be almost shaken out of their bed, we regretted to notice that the foreign men-of-war were also guilty parties. From the Chinese we scarcely expect any respect for the Sabbath, if we do not compel it, but we might have looked for better things from the ships of civilized nations. At one time, saluting was never heard of on Sunday, and we have no doubt residents of every shade and creed would gladly welcome this good old practice back again. Another rule, which, we believe, is still observed by all but Chinese, is that no saluting shall take place before eight o'clock. If this be a rule, then the parties responsible should see it enforced. If there be no such rule, then the sooner one is framed the better. For ourselves, we should prefer to see the senseless, annoying and expensive practice of saluting everything and everybody entirely done away with. This, however, is, we suppose, asking too much. Least ways, we think we are entitled to claim that the quiet of Sundays should remain unbroken by such unhygienic hanging as we were afflicted with yesterday. We hope the authorities, civil, military and naval, will take note.

The *Colonia Gazette* of the 7th January gives some interesting details regarding the proposed Seminary for the study of Oriental Languages to be established in Berlin. It appears that a bill for establishment of this Seminary was lately before the Imperial German Parliament, and after favourable discussion, referred to the Budget Commission. The Memorial appended to the bill states the object of the proposed school of languages to be, to combine theoretical instruction in certain living Oriental languages with practical exercises, in order to give to future candidates of the interpretational (Consular) service, and to those members of other professions who possess the requisite degree of intellectual and moral maturity, facilities for the theoretical study and practical mastery of those languages. It is proposed that the instruction be given shall comprise the following languages, viz. Turkish, Arabic, Persian, two languages of India, Japanese and Chinese. For each of those languages two teachers are to be supported, viz. one German teacher possessing a theoretical education and, if possible, familiarly conversant with the respective languages through long residence in the countries concerned, and one assistant teacher selected from among the natives of the respective countries and capable of conducting practical exercises with the students of the Seminary. The instruction to be given is to be gratuitous on the whole. For the benefit of the Seminary annual stipends are provided, amounting in the aggregate to £2,05, to be distributed among indigent German Seminarians. The distribution of those stipends with reference to the respective languages is reserved for the Administration. For the students of the Seminary a final examination is provided, the passing of which, though not obligatory, will entitle candidates for the interpretational (consular) service to special consideration. The administration and organisation of the Seminary will be arranged under the co-operation of the Foreign Office, which indicates that the Seminary is viewed as a measure in aid of the political representation of the Empire in relation with foreign Powers. The first cost of the establishment of this Seminary is estimated to amount to £2,000 and the annual ordinary expenditure to £3,000. The Empire and Prussia are to contribute, each one half of the latter sum.

The salaries would seem to be absurdly low. Taking away £405 for stipends to students there are left £2,219 per annum for salaries of 7 teachers and 7 assistant (native) teachers. Allowing for the latter the lowest possible salary, say £10 a month for each, or £840 per annum for the seven, there are left £1,365 for 7 German professors or £103 per annum for each. What do the Cambridge and Oxford endowments of Chinese chairs amount to?

Mr. Shuyu stated that a powder magazine in Nanking (Nouchow) exploded on the night of the 16th inst., and that the explosion was within an area of 100 feet, and over 100 houses were destroyed. Two lives are reported to have been lost and the cause of the accident is attributed to thieves who had attempted to steal the powder. — *Shanghai Courier*.

The *Hepao* says that H. E. Tan, the newly appointed Governor of Yunnan Province, left Hankow on the 11th inst. for his new post.

OWING to the anticipated visit of Prince Ch'ien to Shanghai, the Chinese men-of-war are assembling at Woosung to go through a number of evolutions, so as to be able to present a good appearance when the Prince reviews them. — *N. O. D. News*.

The *Meiji Maru*, which arrived at Yokohama on the 12th instant, according to the *Nagasaki Express*, will leave again to continue the search for the *Umbi Maru* after the arrival of the *Nagao Maru*. It is stated that should the second expedition be unsuccessful, the search will be given up.

Pila Golch, in the *Overland Mail*, writes: I have lately seen a delightful little invention for holding a half-pipe organ, which, though a necessary, is often a rather troublesome appendage to the end of a half-pipe. This is a little gilt or silvered clip, which secures both the end, and to it, attached a tiny stamp that prints one's name on the partner's card instead of the trouble of writing it. The whole arrangement is fastened to the dress by a safety-pin.

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ROUTE DAILY AS A FERRY BOAT BETWEEN PODKA'S WHARF AND TAI-PEI-TSA-TUWI AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS:—THIS TIME TABLE WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE 21ST OCTOBER, 1888.

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